

Resolution 2015-06

Declaring April 24, 2015

Arbor Day

In the City of New Castle, Delaware

Whereas, in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees; and

Whereas, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska; and

Whereas, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

Whereas, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife; and

Whereas, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products; and

Whereas, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community; and

Whereas, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

Now, Therefore, the Mayor and City Council of the City of New Castle, Delaware, do hereby proclaim, April 24, 2015 as Arbor Day In the City of New Castle, Delaware, and urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and

Further, all citizens are urged to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Dated this 10th day of February, 2015



Mayor Donald A. Reese



President of Council Linda Ratchford



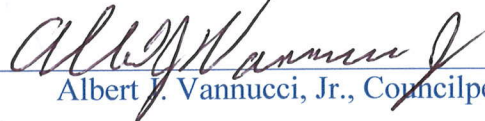
John W. Cochran, Councilperson



Theodore H. Megginson, Councilperson

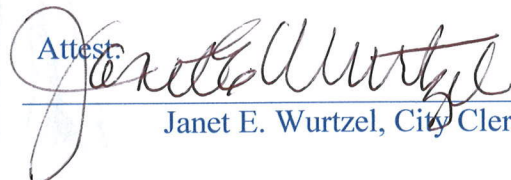


Teel Petty, Councilperson



Albert J. Vannucci, Jr., Councilperson

Attest:



Janet E. Wurtzel, City Clerk